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[Despatch Abstract.]

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

From

R.M. Sundaram Esq., O.B.E.,I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras

E.E.1-375/48, dated 19th November 1948.

Sir,

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Intensive cultivation of green manure crops - Scheme for the payment of enhanced subsidy for green manure seeds.

Post copy of telephonic message No.73119-A-III/48 Development, dated 31st July 1948.

I submit herewith in the statement enclosed the information in respect of points 2 to 5 raised in the Government telephonic message cited. The difference in quantities shown in columns 5 and 6 is due to the procurement of good seeds from non-seed farm areas also. The information in respect of point 1 was already submitted to Government in the telephonic message dated 31-7-1948.

2. The report in respect of Kurnool district will be sent shortly as it has not yet been received from the District Agricultural Officer, Kurnool. He has been reminded again.

T.S. Francis,
for Director of Agriculture.

Copy to E. Section (with enclosure)

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Name of the -- Districts	What is the total number of seed-farm ryots who signed indentures during the period from 2-8-47 upto date.	What is the total acreage covered by such indentures.		What is the total quantity of seed produced and procured from seed farms.		What is the actual quantity for which subsidy has been paid at Rs.6-8-0 per bag and how does this figure compare with the quantity under column - 5.	
		Acs.	Cents	Bags	lbs.	Bags of 160 lbs.	lbs.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1. Mangalore		nil	--	--	--	--	--
2. Tinnevelly	21	93	91	14	1280	--	1,920
3. Cuddalore	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	--	1,590
4. Madura	nil	1,014	--	168	1,402	70	1,600
5. Nellore	nil	..nil..		..nil..		..nil..	
6. Bezwada	nil	nil		nil		78	--
7. Saidapet	26	85	--	nil		209	~~90~~
8. Ramnad	20	27	65	56	--	nil	
9. Anantapur	65	289	80	56	2279½	36	56
10. Chicacole	167	322	--	384	40	384	40
11. Nellore	122	284	16	nil		95~~48~~	1574
~~12.--Trichinopoly~~	~~nil~~	~~nil~~	~~1894~~	~~256~~			
12. Trichinopoly	nil	nil	nil	1204	256	nil	

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
13. Guntur	nil	nil		nil		10336	141
14. Cuddapah	22	85	--	303	3320	266	1320
15. Bellary	8	38	22	166	--	81	--
16. Coimbatore	44	1727	50	224	3520	5	--
17. Chittoor	172	260	85	154	232	21	459
18. Vellore	91	167	--	322	231	266	231
19. Tanjore	402	8248	90	3388	1868	2240	1035
20. Cocanada	nil	nil		247¼	--	247¼	--
21. Salem	27	60	25	--	376	--	326
22. Calicut	44	77	--	27	80	27	80
23. Anantapalle	254	471	82	168	496	252	1291
24. Kurnool	. . . . . Report not received						
	1,435	13,247	6	6,982	110¼	24,066	32

for Director of Agriculture.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Revenue-Department
Development Department

MEMORANDUM No.124254-A.III/48-1, dated 3rd January 1949.

AGRICULTURE - G.M.F. - Intensive cultivation of green manure crops - Scheme for the payment of enhanced subsidy for green manure seeds - Certain information called for.

From the Director of Agriculture No.EE1. 375/48, dated 19th November 1948.

The following remarks are called for on the statement of information furnished by the Director of Agriculture with his letter cited:

1) Madura:- The nil report shown in column 3 (viz. number of seed-farm ryots) seems to be an error since it is reported under columns 4 and 5 that 1014 acres have been covered by seed-farm indentures and that 168 bags and 1402 lbs. of seeds have been procured from seed farms.

2) Trichinopoly and Cocanada : The entries in column 5 seem to be an error as there is a nil entry in columns 3 and 4, because it is impossible to procure any seed from seed-farm ryot ~~when~~ there is none. (Column 3)

3) Columns 5 and 6 of the statement: It is seen that for most of the districts the figures in column 6 are invariably less than those in column 5. This may be explained.

2. The Director of Agriculture is requested to clarify the points raised in para 1 above. He is also requested to expedite the report for Kurnool district.

Sd/ ** **

To the Director of Agriculture.

From	To
A.M. Sundaram Esq., I.C.S., Director of Agriculture, Chepauk, Madras	The Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.

No.EE.1. 375/48, dated 1-2-49.

Sir,

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Intensive cultivation of green manure crops - Scheme for the payment of enhanced subsidy for green manure seeds - Further information furnished.

Ref. Government Memorandum No.124254-AII/48-1, dated 3-1-49.

I furnish the following replies in seriatim to the points raised by Govt. in their Memorandum cited above:--

(1) Madura: The District Agricultural Officer, Madura had reported that the area of seed-farms organised for green manure seed production was 1014 acres in his district and that no seed farm indentures were obtained from the seed farm ryots. Hence column (3) of his statement was noted as nil.

(2) Trichinopoly and Cocanada: As there are no departmental strains in green manure seeds, no seed farms were actually run in these districts and as such no indentures were got executed. Green manure seeds were purchased from growers of seed crops and no distinction was made between seed-farms and non-seed-farms in regard to procurement.

(3) Cols. (5) and (6) of the statement: The figures in col. (6) are less than those in column (5) in certain districts because

figures in column (5) include (a) quantities purchased without payment of subsidy before the scheme of paying a subsidy of Rs.6-8-0 per bag came into force, and (b) quantities for which payment of subsidy was pending in certain cases. Both these categories were excluded in column (6) and hence the difference.

2. The report relating to Kurnool district will be submitted shortly.

R. M. Sundaram,
Director of Agriculture.

From

Sri R.M. Sundaram, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture
Chepauk, Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras

No. D.Dis. EE.1-375/48, dated 5-7-1949.

Sir,

G.M.F. - Intensive cultivation of Green manure crops - Payment of enhanced subsidy.

No 73119 A III/48 Dev.

1. Govt. Telephonic Message, dated 31-7-1948
2. This Office EE.1-375/48, dated 19-11-48.

In continuation of my letter No.EE. 1-375/48, dated 19th November 1948, I submit herewith the information called for in the Government Telephonic Message cited above, in respect of Kurnool District.

1.	The total number of seed farm ryots who signed indenture during the period 2-8-47 upto 3-8-48 (the same period covered by the previous report)-	86
2.	The total acreage covered by such indentures	175 acres
3.	The total quantity of seeds produced and procured from the seed farms	434 bags - 40 lbs.
4.	Actual quantity for which subsidy has been paid at Rs.6-8-0 per bag and how this figure compares with the quantity under (3) above -	434 bags - 40 lbs.

R.M. Sundaram,
Director of Agriculture.

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